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For: MAGNETO-OPTICAL RECORDING DEVICE CAPABLE OF
CHANGING THE SHAPES OF HEATING AREAS

U.S. Patent No.: 7,688,685

PETITION TO CORRECT FILING DATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.181

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Sir:

Applicants are filing a Petition to correct the filing date in U.S. Patent No. 7,688,685. The USPTO records reflect the filing date of U.S. Application No. 10/069,732 as February 26, 2002; please note that the actual filing date of U.S. Application No. 10/069,732 is February 28, 2002. Attached is a stamped PTO filing receipt for U.S. Serial No. 10/069,732, now U.S. Patent No. 7,688,685 dated February 28, 2002. Also attached is a copy of the Certificate of Correction filed in U.S. Patent No. 7,688,685, dated June 8, 2010. Also attached is the last page filed in the application entitled "List of Inventor's Names and Address", which is stamped received by the PCT/PTO February 28, 2002.

Applicants request that the filing date be changed in the above identified patent application.

The Applicants are electronically filing this response. Applicant's believe that this is a mistake made by the USPTO and that no fee should be associated with the filing of this response. Should any additional fees become due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1417 (Case No. ASA-1074)

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR INFORMATION RECORDING/
REPRODUCING AND INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM

Papers Filed Herewith:

1. Title Page; Specification (42 pp.), 10 Claims,
Abstract;
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney;
3. Check #5693 for \$974.00 (Filing Fee);
4. 12 sheets soft formal drawings (Figs. 1-19);
5. Preliminary Amendment;
6. List of Inventors' Names and Addresses;
7. PTO-1390 Transmittal; and
8. Serial No. postcard.

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the papers filed, as
identified in connection with the above-identified patent
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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

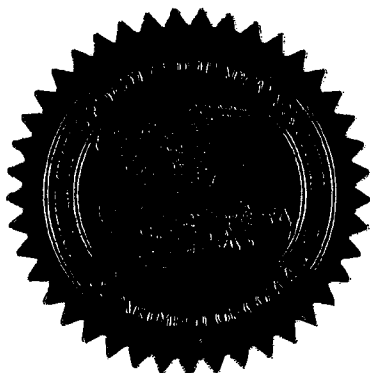
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